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## THE AHERLEY TRIAL.

### SEARCHING CROSS-EXAMINATION AFTER DEFENCE IS OPENED.

#### SERIES OF COINCIDENCES.

The second stage of the proceedings in connection with the trial of James Edward Aherley, was entered upon to-day when Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn opened the case for the defence.

Aherley later went into box and was being searchingly cross-examined by Mr. F. C. Jenkin as we went to press.

The defence, as foreshadowed by Mr. Zeitlyn's cross-examination, was that Aherley had received the money as personal loans from the compradore.

A series of coincidences were investigated by Mr. Jenkin.

The last witness for the prosecution, Detective Sub-Inspector Fallon, was called this morning, and, in evidence, stated that on December 7th he reported to the accused the four charges supplementary to the ones given, to which the accused returned the statement of "I reserve my statement."

Mr. F. C. Jenkin intimated that that completed the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn then commenced on a long address to the jury, prior to putting the accused into the witness-box. Counsel said that as he understood it, the case for the prosecution was that the accused was charged on four specific dates with receiving for and on behalf of his employers, certain sums of money which he fraudulently converted to his own use. The question was whether he did receive for or on behalf of his employers, whether this was a fact on the charges, and whether he did fraudulently convert these monies to his own use if he did receive them for and on behalf of his employers. Fraudulent conversion was only an inference of the law. His learned friend had proved that specific sums were paid back by the accused to the compradore and by the compradore to the company's banking account. Counsel's submission was this—that the question of fraudulent conversion was an inference of law in the case.

The Chief Justice said that, having regard to the facts of the case, he believed that the case was one involving the question of fraudulent conversion. As to what the facts were in the case, he would instruct on these later.

Quoting from a *Times* Law Report of a case where the element of fraudulent conversion was involved, Mr. Zeitlyn went on to say that in this case the decision was given against the accused, who was found guilty of fraudulently converting two watches to his own use by pledging these articles which had been left in his charge as a watchmaker. Although the watchmaker had asked that the persons with whom he pledged the watches not to part with them, as they were not his own property, the Judges in the case held that he did not go beyond the mere request to show a sincere intention to redeem the watches, and consequently a conviction must be formed. In order to have fraudulent conversion, they must have evidence of depriving the owner permanently of his property.

His Lordship said that in the present case it was shown that sums of money belonging to the Company were paid into the accused's account. Subsequently sums of money were paid by the accused into the Company's account. There was evidence of intention to deprive Getz Brothers of those cheques.

Mr. Zeitlyn submitted, in pursuance of his point, that there was no case for the jury.

#### CASE FOR JURY.

His Lordship pointed out the fact that the monies which belonged to Getz Brothers, or were alleged to belong to Getz Brothers, were dealt with by the accused as his own.

Counsel asked, on the point of fraudulent conversion, that his submission that there was no case for the jury be noted by his Lord-

#### NEW TAXIS.

#### BRITISH VEHICLES FOR HONGKONG.

#### LASTEST LOCAL SCHEME.

Hongkong is shortly to have a new taxi-cab service, operated by a fleet of over a hundred British taxis, dark blue in colour, which have been specially ordered from Messrs. William Beardmore and Company, Ltd., the well-known engineers of Glasgow.

The Company formed to inaugurate this service will be known as the Victoria Taxicabs, Ltd., of which the managing director is Mr. Lam Wing-yan. This Company has a capital of \$600,000.

Turning to the jury, Mr. Zeitlyn said that in the conduct of this case he thought it right, in the exercise of his discretion as counsel, to submit to his Lordship and the jury that they should not trouble to return a verdict. His Lordship, in his wisdom, had decided that they as judges of the fact should be called upon to decide this matter which had been before them for so many days. He was glad that that should be so, for the reason that it was of the utmost importance to Mr. Aherley that the case, having been investigated as thoroughly as it had been, should have a decision from them that there was nothing in his conduct that should call from his fellow human beings the censure which would, undoubtedly follow if he were found guilty of the charges alleged against him.

In the course of counsel's cross-examination, of the witnesses for the prosecution, he had more or less indicated to them what the answer to these charges was. So far from Mr. Aherley having received those monies from the account of the Company, Mr. Aherley would tell them that these monies were obtained by Mr. Aherley from the compradore, who, as compradore, was responsible to his employers under his contract for the monies arising from the business contracts which the compradore had guaranteed.

Counsel went on to give the record of the accused, saying he was forty years of age, and commenced business at the age of 14. From 1909 to 1920, he was secretary to the Tokyo Kisen Kaisha, and was secretary to the manager of that Company in San Francisco.

In his capacity as American head of the Asano Kisen Kaisha he had sums of money, ranging from one to ten millions dollars, under his control. Mr. Aherley, in going into the witness box would tell them that since he began his commercial career there had never been the slightest question raised against Mr. Aherley or, against Mr. Aherley's probity or respectability.

#### STOCK EXCHANGE LOSSES.

Counsel next referred to accused's arrival in this Colony to take up his post with Getz Brothers, saying that a pressing circumstance, in the sudden arrival of his wife, led the accused to ask for a loan of \$1,000 from the compradore for household expenses, and this sum and subsequent other personal loans were given by the compradore, which were always acknowledged and, on the compradore's part, were duly noted by him or by somebody in his department on slips of paper which were either initialled or signed by the accused. That went on to March, 1924, and during that period Mr. Aherley paid back sums of money to the compradore. He ran up these loans, until they had amounted to something like \$3,000.

In March, 1924, Mr. Aherley, like those better than himself, made some ventures on the Stock Exchange, and was himself hit. And he went to the compradore, told him that he had lost something like \$5,000, and asked for a personal loan of \$3,000. The compradore said "All right," and Aherley said: "I will see when I can pay." The monies were paid into the accused's banking account; they never touched his hands with the exception of

#### PAWNED CYCLES.

#### YOUNG CHINESE SENTENCED.

The case against a young Chinese, charged with converting a hired bicycle to his own use, again came up at the Central Police Court this morning, when four additional counts were added.

It was stated that the machines were pawned at different shops, and in each case the defendant produced a forged receipt for the purchase of the bicycle.

The owners of the bicycles had identified them, except one, the ownership of which has not been traced, the defendant was sentenced to four months on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively. Mr. Lindsell remarked that the brokers had acted in good faith in accepting the re-

#### JARDINE BOAT SUNK.

#### COLLISION WITH AN "EMPERESS" LINER.

#### NEAR SHANGHAI.

The Indo-China steamship *Tungshing* was sunk just outside of Shanghai early this morning after having been in collision with the Empress of Asia.

The above news is contained in the following telegram, which we have received this morning from our own correspondent at Shanghai:

"The Empress of Asia, while outward bound at 7.30 this morning, collided with the Jardine steamer *Tungshing*, which was arriving from Hongkong. When near Black Point, which is twelve miles from Shanghai, the s.s. *Tungshing* sank while her officers were attempting to beach the ship. An investigation is proceeding regarding the possibilities of casualties."

A *Reuter's* message, received just before going to press, states: "The Empress of Asia, outward bound, collided in the river this morning with the Indo-China s.s. *Tungshing*, from Hongkong. The latter sank off the Point, and only the funnel and one mast are now showing."

An enquiry at the local office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., agents of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, owners of the sunken vessel, we gain confirmation of the report. Nothing further is known at the moment, and further details are awaited.

The local office of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., has also been telegraphically advised of the happening, the information being added that the Empress of Asia is for the time being detained at Woosung.

"The *Tungshing*, which left Hongkong for Shanghai and Tsingtao on Thursday last, is captained by Capt. Sturgeon. She is an old vessel, having been built by Messrs. Wiggin, Richardson and Co., Ltd., of Newcastle, in 1903. Her gross tonnage is 1,865 tons, her length being 275 feet, her breadth 40 feet and her depth 12.9 feet. Her engines are of 226 nominal horse-power and she is a single screw vessel. She has been on the Hongkong-Tsingtao run for some years and was a well-known China coaster.

The Empress of Asia, left Hongkong on Friday morning last after having been in dock and had been to Shanghai and out again when the collision occurred.

She had a number of Hongkong passengers on board.

#### CANTON ARRESTS.

#### PLOT AGAINST GOVERNMENT LEADER?

It is reported that at the North Gate of Canton city, where Mr. Wang Ching-wai has his private residence, extra precautionary measures have been taken by having more troops stationed at the spot.

A couple nights ago, in course of a patrol, the attention of some troops was drawn to a lane near Mr. Wang's residence, where several people were seen congregated. On the approach of the patrol, the men ran away but were chased, and one of them was caught with two revolvers in his possession.

A little later, an empty ricksha was searched and two more revolvers were found secreted in the vehicle, whilst at another street nearby, the arrest of a passenger in a ricksha with three rifles and two revolvers was made.

All the persons arrested, as well as the arms, were conveyed to the headquarters of the Kuomintang

#### LAUNCH SINKS.

#### COLLIDES WITH STONE PIER.

#### EARLY MORNING MISHAP.

A large steam launch, which came into collision with the stone pier opposite the Priya end of Pottinger Street this morning, strained her planks and sank rapidly, the sight of her, held up only by ropes on her starboard side, but otherwise submerged, exciting much interest to-day.

The launch is the Choy Fat, the property of Mr. Wan Iu-fan, of Jubilee Street. She left Aberdeen in the early hours of this morning in rough weather with a large cargo of fish and reached the pier somewhere about 3.30 a.m.

The Choy Fat was to be landed for the market and in making fast to the pier, the launch was, it appears, caught by a heavy sea and driven against the pier. Her planking was badly strained and she began to sink rapidly. The members of the crew did the only thing possible under the circumstances, that is to say, tied her up on one side so that she would not be entirely submerged.

There are seven fathoms of water at the spot. No lives were lost and this afternoon the launch will be raised and taken to a Chinese ship-repairer at Shanshuiipo.

#### DEATH OF DR. SCHREMEYER.

#### ADVISER TO CANTON MUNICIPALITY.

We much regret (says the *Canton Gazette*) to announce the death of Dr. Schremeyer, the German Adviser to the Canton Municipality. Dr. Schremeyer was stationed at all cross points, and extra troops were called out from the Garrison for patrolling the streets. By 7.30 p.m. the vast assembly reappeared at the landing stage and the revenue cruiser dropped anchor in front of the Cement Factory, whereupon a launch conveying officials and their wives went alongside the cruiser to welcome Madame Sun. It is stated that the meeting of

Madame Sun Yat-sen and Liu Chung-hoi was most touching. Clasped in each other's arms they gave vent to loud sobs, and all on board were visibly affected. At about half past eight o'clock, Madame Sun, escorted by her brother, Mr. Sung Tze-ven, made her landing amid the playing of music by the two military bands in attendance. After the exchange of the usual courtesies of welcome, the party comprising Messrs. Wang Ching-wai, C. C. Wu, Ku Ying-fun, Kung Nai-kwong, Chan Kung-fok, Foo Ping-shing, and Generals Chang Kai-shek, Tan Yen-kai, Chu Pui-tek, Chan Ming-shu, Ching Chin, and Li Fook-jun proceeded on foot to the residence of Mr. Sung Tze-ven.

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#### GERMAN POLITICS.

#### PROPOSED COALITION GOVERNMENT.

Berlin, Jan. 10. The Centre Party has passed a resolution in favour of the formation of a Government on the broadest basis, including members of all parties, from Socialists to German Peoples and Centrists.

It is opined that this will be possible as the Government aims should be the promotion of a peaceful foreign policy, protection of the Republic, Constitution, improvement of the economic condition of the country, and alleviation social dis-

#### TWO CANTON SPEECHES.

#### ORATIONS BY MADAME SUN AND GEN. CHANG KAI-SHEK

#### PRAISE FOR RUSSIANS.

Two speeches of considerable interest have just been delivered in Canton—one by Madame Sun Yat-sen and the other by General Chang Kai-shek, the Whampoa Cadet leader who has just returned to the city.

It was at a Kuomintang gathering, the day after her arrival, that Madame Sun spoke, the burden of her speech being a plea for unity in the Party. General Chang declared that the unification of China was being materially assisted by the unification of Kwangtung, and he urged further co-operation with Canton's "Russian comrades," so that eventually Canton might be compared with Moscow.

Madame Sun Yat-sen arrived at Canton aboard a Customs revenue cruiser on the 7th inst., at eight o'clock in the evening, with a party under the escort of Staff Officer Ma Shiang, and other prominent members of the Government who were at Hongkong to welcome Madame Sun. It is stated that members of over two hundred organizations, including many ladies, and a vast throng of over ten thousand people were assembled at the landing stage by two o'clock in the afternoon. At four o'clock it was announced that the revenue cruiser would not be in before eight o'clock in the evening. The big assembly then departed for dinner. In the meantime, more police were stationed at all cross points, and extra troops were called out from the Garrison for patrolling the streets. By 7.30 p.m. the vast assembly reappeared at the landing stage and the revenue cruiser dropped anchor in front of the Cement Factory, whereupon a launch conveying officials and their wives went alongside the cruiser to welcome Madame Sun. It is stated that the meeting of

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After this speech Madame Sun proceeded to report on the progress made by the various Women's Associations.

General Chang's Speech.

From the speech by General Chang Kai-shek, we take the following extracts: "I have been away for a long time, and on my return to Canton I am given this opportunity to meet you all here. I wish to take this golden opportunity to express my view point. Just now the Chairman reported on last year's results of the political and military affairs of Kwangtung. I can assure you that this result is entirely due to the fact that our comrades adhered to the following virtues, viz: Love and Co-operation.

The above virtues bound our comrades together, so this will naturally give birth to tremendous strength, by which counter-revolutionary factions will be ferreted out and Kwangtung finally unified. If we continue following the above virtues in our work, China will be unified.

"I have been paying special attention to the present situation of China and the future of our Party, and I am always very optimistic and hopeful. I am absolutely sure that our Kuomintang can unify China within this year....

"Though the militarists may lengthen their hold for some time, yet they are unable to unify China. Our Party is the only organization that can unify China, something which the militarists are unable to do, because they care only for wealth and position and have no principles. Therefore not only can they not unify China, but also they create strife among themselves. Those who care only for wealth cannot avoid fighting with each other, even though they are fathers and sons. Anyhow, the militarists will be finally overthrown and exterminated.

"Hence every army must abide by principles, and the best principle is undoubtedly the "Three People's Theory" which is capable of unifying China. The unification of Kwangtung gives us faith in the consolidation of China. Last year Kwangtung was in a great tussle and was the most unpeaceful province in China. I recall that I once told one of our comrades that once Kwangtung is unified, then the unification of China would follow very easily. Comparing the condition of this year with that of the last, there is a great difference. Troubles have subsided and the situation is now consolidated. If our Party is consolidated still more and our brotherly love spreads continually, then we can overthrow Imperialism, even though our forces are small and comrades few in number. Comrades, please remember and do not doubt what I say. After the unification of Kwangtung, China

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FENG YU-HSIANG'S WITHDRAWAL FROM POLITICS.

Cabinet Gives Him New Appointment.

Peking, Jan. 10. This afternoon's Cabinet meeting, under the presidency of Hau Shih-ying, was attended by all the Ministers except C. T. Wang, Yu Yao-jen and Admiral Tu Hsi-kuei. It discussed Feng Yu-hsiang's resignation and it was decided to accept it and to appoint him special commissioner for the study of industries in foreign countries.

The following appointments were decided upon: Chang Chi-ching to be tuman of the North-west and concurrently tuman of Chahar; Li Ming-chun to be tuman of Kansu, Liu Yu-fen, tuman of Suiyuan, Li Yun-lung, tuman of Shensi, and Ching Yuch-hsiao, assistant director of military affairs of Shensi.—Reuter's American Service.

Will Chang Tso-lin Retire?

Tokyo, Jan. 9. Reports from Mukden regarding Chang Tso-lin's resignation are contradictory, the *Asahi* special correspondent averring that the warlord has decided not to retire and the *Hochi* representative declaring that he is retiring with his son immediately.

Official reports have not been received.

A Foreign Office spokesman stated that even if Tuan Chi-ju retires, resulting in both the Customs and Extraterritoriality Conferences being postponed, Japan does not intend to withdraw her delegates, but instead to leave them to exchange informal views with the other Powers' delegates pending the establishment of a stable government.

It is understood that Japan will withhold recognition of the new Chinese Ministry until and unless she is satisfied that it is firmly established.—Reuter's American Service.

Tuan Chi-ju's Retirement.

Peking, Jan. 10. Tuan Chi-ju's telegram was sent out at eleven o'clock last night, according to the secretary attached to the chief executive's headquarters. The revised version differs chiefly in that it is much more indefinite and does not mention the date of retirement specifically.

Tuan Chi-ju requests the provincial leaders to submit suggestions for solving the constitutional problem and declares that when this is done, he will rid himself of his heavy burden of office and carry out his intention of retiring, which he has repeatedly voiced.

The revised version is regarded in Chinese political circles as a *ballon d'essai* foreshadowing a movement to retain Tuan Chi-ju in office.—Reuter's American Service.

How Kuo Met His Fate.

Peking, Dec. 27. The report that General Kuo Sung-ling was shot to death is confirmed. It appears that General Kuo, accompanied by Mrs. Kuo, effected his escape when he saw that all was over with him, but was captured by the cavalry force of Hsueh-kien.

The couple were sent by General Wu Chun-sheng to General Chang Hsueh-liang under military escort on the 25th. After deliberation General Chang Hsueh-liang decided not to send the prisoners to his father for fear that they might be subjected to very cruel treatment, such as would stain the good name of Marshal Chang; thinking the punishment more humane and considerate to his

### MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES.

PROTESTS AGAINST NEW OIL AND LAND LAWS.

Companies Invited to Submit Objections.

Peking, Jan. 10. The Department of Industry officially states that it intends to continue the policy of equity and fairness in administering the petroleum law. It also intends to invite all the oil companies to appoint delegates to a conference where they may submit their objections to the law.—Reuter's American Service.

America's Objections.

Washington, Jan. 9. The American Ambassador has protested to the Mexican Government after prolonged negotiations which failed to remove features from the Petroleum Act, which is considered to violate the Mexican assurances of 1923, when the United States accorded diplomatic recognition. The State Department's protest is couched in forceful terms and points out that the United States previously objected to the application of Article 27 of the Mexican constitution.

There is reason to believe that President Coolidge and Mr. Kellogg will adhere to the standing declaration of policy that America will only support the Mexican Government so long as it protects American rights, and complies with international engagements and obligations.—Reuter's American Service.

Mexican Land Law.

Washington, Jan. 9. The American Ambassador to Mexico City has formally protested against the retroactive features of the new Mexican anti-land law.—Reuter's American Service.

### PRINCES AND JEWS.

EXPROPRIATION OF PROPERTY PROPOSED.

Berlin, Jan. 10. The legal committee of the Reichstag is discussing a democratic motion submitted to the Reichstag before Christmas, authorizing the individual Federal States to settle the claims of ex-ruling Princes as they consider fit, without resorting to the courts.

The Right extremists declare that if the motion is carried they intend to submit a Bill to the Reichstag demanding the expropriation of the property of all Jews who immigrated to Germany since August 1, 1914.—Reuter's American Service.

erstwhile teacher he decided to put them to death.

He ordered General Kuo to be brought to his presence and after making the latter bow to the voluntary tablet of the late General Chang Teng-hsuan, whom General Kuo had killed at Luanchow, executed him.

Mrs. Kuo is believed to have shared the fate of her husband, but somehow the news of her death suppressed.

Thus, the meteoric career of one of a few brilliant soldiers in modern China has been brought to a dramatic end.

When a few more new War Lords appear in China it is expected that the civil war there will be run on a League basis, with home and away engagements, and points for each win or draw.—Punch.

### U. S. ALUMINIUM TRUST.

SENATE COMMITTEE OPENS INVESTIGATION.

Racy Comment.

Washington, Jan. 9. The Senate judiciary committee has begun its investigation into the affairs of the Aluminum Company of America, of which Mr. Mellon is a prominent shareholder, with the object of seeing why no proceedings for contempt were brought against it under an old decree of the court.

The investigation, which is inspired by the Opposition, is directed primarily against the Attorney General for not bringing proceedings against the so-called Aluminum Trust for failure to obey a Court decree of 1912, permitting the Trust to do business under certain conditions which the Opposition say have been violated.

The investigation is also directed against the Federal Trade Commission, which is alleged to have failed to hand over important evidence to the Department of Justice.—Reuter's American Service.

New York, Jan. 10.

"Mr. Hoover is as little suited to go Trust-busting as a bald-headed man is to sell hair tonic." Thus the Democratic organ, the *New World*, comments on the Minister of Commerce's alleged eagerness to harry foreign monopolies like the British rubber control, while ignoring the investigation of the affairs of the Aluminum Company at home.

The *World* in similar strain cartoons the British rubber monopoly in Republican eyes as the devil with horns and the Aluminum Trust as an angel with wings. It accuses the administration of being blind in one eye and very proud of its defect because it is blind to the privileges enjoyed by a domestic trust which supports it, but ready to attack foreign trusts whenever American "big business" wishes it. The paper concludes advising Mr. Hoover to subside.—Reuter's American Service.

### BRITISH POLICY IN CHINA.

NOTHING SERIOUSLY AT FAULT.

But We Have Not Advertised.

London, Jan. 10. The *Observer*, commenting on the latest developments in China, is of the opinion that nothing has been seriously at fault with the spirit of British policy declared long ago, except that it "sadly lagged behind the opportunities of making itself practically clear. It notes in this regard the delays in connection with the Shanghai episode and the return of the Boxer Indemnity. It expresses confidence in the Willingdon Delegation which will sail on the 15th regarding the latter subject.—Reuter's American Service.

### WAR IN MOROCCO.

BENI AURIAGHELS BADLY DEFEATED.

Paris, Jan. 9. In the course of fighting with the natives who have submitted to France, Beni Auriaghebs suffered a heavy defeat, fifteen being killed and many wounded, and a large quantity of materials taken.—Indo-Pacific.

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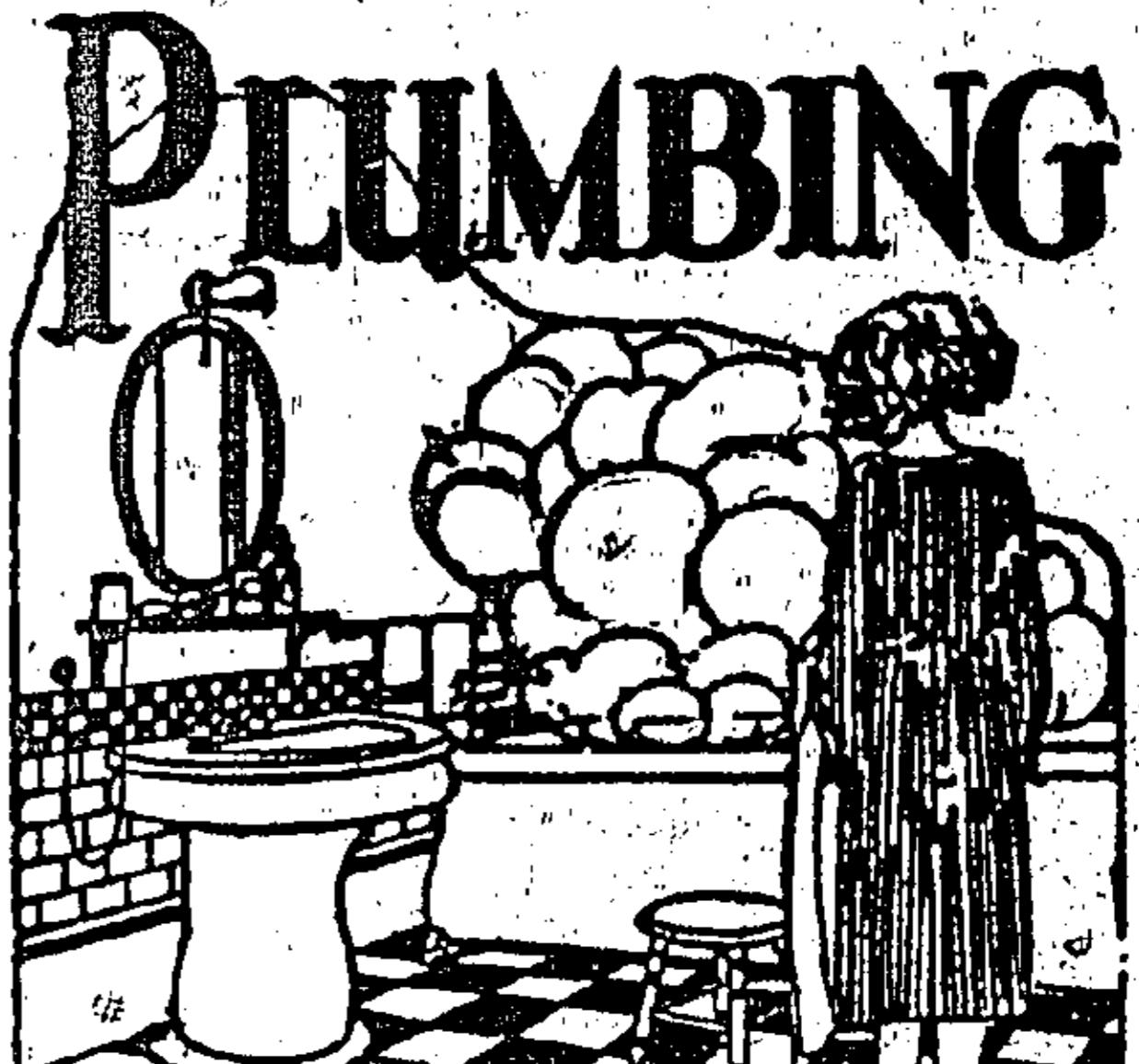
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## NOTICE

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Fire Loss Adjustors, Shanghai.

Having been appointed Assessors by the Concerned in the recent fire in the Hongkong Hotel, have opened offices in the Union Building, 5th Floor, where they will be pleased to receive information or enquiries relative to the loss.

Hongkong, January 9, 1926.

## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Entries may now be made for the various events.

Forms and full particulars can be obtained at the pavilion.

Entries CLOSE on Saturday, 30th January 1926.

[L. S. GREENHILL,  
Hon. Secretary.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Third Day, 7th Race, 3rd March 1926

## The United Services Cup.

Notice is hereby given that the conditions for this race have been altered and should read as under:—

CONDITIONS, A Cup will be presented to the Winner with \$400 added. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Poines the "bona fide" property of and to be ridden by Officers of H.M.'s Regular Forces. "Polo Ponies" loaned by Officers will, for the purpose of this race, be considered as the "bona fide" property of such Officers. Catch weight at 160 lbs. Entrance \$5. Once round (about 7 furlongs 55 yards).

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## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Entries for the forthcoming races close on Saturday, January 23rd 1926, at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Secretary c/o. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before this date.

Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, Race Course, Hongkong Club or Linstead and Davis.

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situate at Conduit Road Victoria aforsaid and being Inland Lot. No. 1528.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

## on TUESDAY,

the 12th January, 1926, commencing at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Room, Duddell Street (for account of the concerned.)

(Removed from Messrs. Wm. Powell Ltd's, Store, Pedder Street, for convenience of Sale.)

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Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 1, 1926.

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1 Case Piece Goods

and

1 Case Bacon (more or less damaged.)

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.

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Hongkong, January 9, 1926.

## Mr. A. G. da Rocha

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Order of the Mortgagor.

Mr. A. G. da Rocha has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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the 20th day of January 1926 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at his Salesroom, D'Aguilar Street Victoria, Hongkong.

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## HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

L. S. GREENHILL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1926.

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9th Jan., 1926.

## SHIP'S ENGINEER'S SUICIDE.

## U. S. PROTEST.

## AGAINST TURKISH DUTIES.

Washington, Jan. 10. According to the Exchange Telegraph Company, the Department of State supports the American High Commissioner at Constantinople in his protest to the Turkish Government against the new Customs tariff, which imposes chiefly on automobiles, copper, petrol and certain American minerals, a duty double that on produce of countries having a Commercial Treaty with Turkey.

"If we do not follow this implicitly, there will be no success.

During the past two years our Russian comrades have rendered us great hope. The most noticeable example is their law-abiding pro-

prieties and obedience to orders.

They have order and organization in every undertaking. If we can imitate them, then our troops

can compete with the Red Army, and Canton can be compared to Moscow. The only thing for us

to do now is to co-operate with each other and put our heart and soul into our work in eradicating all the old and corrupt customs of the military. We must do this before we can be called the follow-

ers of our late Dr. Sun, and the comrades of our martyrs, and be worthy of the help of our Russian comrades.

"I hope that our love and co-

operation will increase, and all our comrades will during this year

exert themselves in their work more strenuously. Then our revo-

lution will be successful. I wish you all good health."

## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

## Banks.

Hongkong, \$1,060 b.

Chartered, \$211 n.

Mercantile A. and B., \$291 n.

C. and C., \$131 n.

P. and Q., \$91 n.

East Asia, \$85 n.

## Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$590 b.

China Underwriters, \$2,25 n.

North China, Tls. 145 n.

Unions, \$233 b.

Yangtze, \$35 b.

## Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$165 b.

Hongkong Fire, \$600 s.

## Shipping.

Douglases, \$35 b.

Steamboats, \$24 b.

Tugs, \$44 n.

Indo-Chinas, \$38 n.

Shell Trans., \$99/- b.

Star Ferries, \$624 n.

Waterboats, \$16 b.

Oriental Nav., \$250 n.

## Refineries.

China Sugars, \$31 s.

Mulabons, \$4



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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. & Mrs. S. Deacon, will be pleased to meet all friends, on board the S. S. Antenor, sailing at noon Wednesday 13 inst.

## The Telegraph.

MONDAY, JAN. 11, 1926.

## EUROPEAN CLOUD.

There is not the slightest doubt but that the Hungarian banknote scandal will do much to endanger the peace of Europe and, at the very least, undo some of the good work accomplished by the Locarno treaties. Ruter tells us that there is a welter of accusations in the European press against the Hungarian Government and that the existence is alleged of a widespread plot to re-shape the map of Europe, and, in face of such information, it is not hard to imagine the revival in intense form of European hatreds and distrustfulness. Since the end of the Great War, Hungary has been one of the least favoured of European powers, her political power has been negligible, her poverty the cause of direct assistance from the League of Nations, and her people generally in an economic and social plight as acute—if not more acute—than any other nationals of the Continent. She has been the home of an atmosphere highly conducive to the breeding of political plots, and it is not a highly imaginative belief for the politicians of other European countries to see in this colossal banknote fraud, the workings of a scheme having as its aim the re-shaping of European fortunes. The London *Times*, with very admirable restraint, urges patience and careful investigation of the matter before a widespread belief in the political accusations now levelled at the Hungarian Government and says that the scheme was probably a plot to fill the pockets of criminals who got the aid of certain credulous royalists by giving the fraud the colour of a political intrigue in their favour. If it is proved that the Hungarian Government, as a Government, had no knowledge and was not guilty of connivance, then the affair sinks to the rank of a criminal swindle, gigantic but not politically harmful. The *Times* rightly points out that if it is proved that the Hungarian Government was not loyally

carrying out its undertakings to combat efforts of intrigue in favour of the deposed Hapsburgs then the Great Powers will have to take action, and it would be in the taking of that action that so much of the recent gains for peace would be lost.

It is difficult to hazard what form the punitive action of the Great Powers would take, but there exists below the surface, enough of the soreness left by the Great War, to embroil practically the whole of Europe. The countries contiguous to and distrustful of Hungary would probably want military action, and it is, therefore, devoutly to be hoped that the Hungarian Government will be found innocent of the many charges now alledged against it. There is at least one very bright spot, and that is the strong action taken by the Premier when, according to his own statement, he knew first of the plot. There can be little doubt that the head of the Government knew nothing of the matter, and that should go a long way to clearing up the alleged complicity of others.

## Promising Work.

Although both Dr. W. E. Gyo and Mr. J. E. Barnard continue to maintain the cautious scientific reserve that has characterised their attitude since the announcement of their experiments of inoculation with cancer germs for a cure of that disease, the Medical Research Council attaches so much value to their experiments that it is having a big laboratory built for their special use at Mill Hill, Middlesex. It is hoped to have this building completed by Christmas. It is understood that numerous experiments have been carried out with chickens and animals, whilst several laboratory workers under Dr. Gyo and Mr. Barnard have undergone inoculation with cancer germs, and that these germs, with which it is hoped to effect immunization, are not dead organisms but living ones separated from their chemical agents by the two scientists. Reports state that the results of these inoculations have been so successful that in no case, either in lower animals or humans, has cancer developed notwithstanding the fact that subsequent inoculation was made in several instances with the cancer germ, plus its chemical agent. As is only to be expected at this stage of the experiments, both scientists say that it would be premature to assert that a successful method of immunizing human beings to cancer has been evolved, but they declare that their recent work has been most promising. For the sake of suffering humanity, it is hoped that these two investigators will soon attain the success towards which they are so patiently aiming.

## Curative Discoveries.

It is probable that within a few years mankind will be better off to the extent of having the use of several curative treatments which were undiscovered up to recent times. The preparation known as insulin, which at first was considered only a palliative of diabetes, is now claimed to be an absolute cure under favourable circumstances. That has meant the conquering of one of the most stubborn organic diseases to which man is a victim. Much progress has already been announced in the research work connected with the perfecting of a means of curing cancer, as referred to above, and it is interesting to note that two British doctors reported the discovery apparently of a causative germ, whilst another British medical man has just announced successful curative treatment with lead injections. Then, improved sanitary care and various methods of treatment are doing a great deal to conquer tuberculosis, which already is not such a menace in western countries as it was a quarter of a century ago. But the most remarkable results in medicine have so far been reached with the curing of leprosy, for many centuries one of the most notorious afflictions of human beings. Wonderful success has within the past few years attended the use of certain preparations made from chaulmoogra oil, and positive cures have been reported from the Philippines and elsewhere. Not very long ago a British Empire anti-leprosy campaign was started, and the aim of this

## DAY BY DAY.

THERE IS NO FAILURE EXCEPT  
BY CEASING TO TRY.—*Core.*

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 4d. 16d.

St. Peter's Church is proposing to raise two thousand dollars for urgent repair work.

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His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi are giving a garden party at Government House on the 26th instant.

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The Mothers' Union, under the auspices of St. John's Cathedral, has sent a handsome sum of money to Home charities. The Union is under the leadership of Mrs. Dupuy and Mrs. Nell.

Mlle. C. Dupuy, the French lady for whom some anxiety was felt, returned to Hongkong on Saturday afternoon. She had been on a visit to Canton and had stayed there longer than she had intended.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Dr. W. V. M. Koch will ask:—"Will the Head of the Sanitary Department ascertain the source of the water used by the distillers to reduce the alcoholic strength of Chinese wine; also the source of the water used in the manufacture of Chinese vinegar."

The alterations to the Lady Chapel at St. John's Cathedral are expected to be completed by the end of this month. The Sanctuary will be raised on to a tiled floor; and the altar refurnished and equipped after the English tradition. The ladies of the Cathedral have kindly consented to obtain the additional money required for these improvements.

At the Central Police Court this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, two Chinese appeared on a charge of the larceny of some leather. Mr. E. C. S. Brooks appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. J. M. Hall for the defence. As it is intended to add a charge of conspiracy to defraud against both of the defendants, the case was adjourned.

The third concert in aid of the St. John's Cathedral Organ Fund will be given in the Cathedral Hall, on Wednesday, at 6 p.m. The artists at this concert will be Mrs. Stanley Collett, Mrs. Niel Mathieson, Mrs. Gay Cumming, Mr. H. E. Gardner, Mr. G. H. Piercy. The programme will include duets and quartettes and songs by modern British composers.

The meeting of members of the Association of subscribers to the Kowloon Tong Building Scheme, which was held on Saturday afternoon at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, was private. At the meeting the report of the Executive Committee and the report of the Association's architect were presented and the future activities of the Association discussed.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Miss Artoinette Margot, co-founder with Clara Barton of the American Red Cross, died today. Her death was ascribed to the infirmities of old age. She served in the Franco-Prussian war where she met Miss Barton.

organisation is to rid the Empire of the disease within a limited period. Ruter to-day cables news of the demonstration of a vaccine discovered by an Indian doctor, by which striking cures are effected. If this proves to be substantiated, then it will be another instance of the genius of Asia coming to the aid of the world of medicine, and a further triumph for science in its ceaseless war on the diseases of mankind.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

## A EUROPEAN INJURED.

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The case is proceeding.

## ANOTHER FIRE IN JAPAN.

## FAMOUS TEMPLE BURNED DOWN.

Tokyo, Jan. 10.—The famous Sengakuji Temple

including forty-seven temples and tombs, was destroyed by a fire last night.—Ruter.

## DELAY IN HOME MAIL.

## EXPLAINED BY POSTAL AUTHORITIES.

Many people are doubtless wondering why it is that they have just received letters from Home which were posted a week before letters which were received here on Thursday last—how it was that the London mail of December 10th, should arrive before the London mail of December 3rd. The explanation is interesting.

A weekly mail is sent from London by P. and O. steamer. One week the letters come direct to Hongkong all the way by steamer, but on the alternate week the P. and O. steamer carrying the mail only goes as far as Bombay and then it is that the letters have to be sent on by what is known as the Negapatan route. They are taken across India by train to Negapatan, from which port the B. I. Company run a steamer to Penang once a week, and matters are so timed that this route normally takes the mail to Penang very much quicker than would be the case if it went by sea route.

After being knocked down in Des Voeux Road West, near Kwai Heung Street, by a tram car, yesterday, a Chinese male was taken to hospital, suffering from injuries to the head and face.

## IN THE SOUTH.

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## THE HON. MR. FLETCHER'S DEPARTURE.



The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C. M. G., is here seen saying good-bye to friends at Queen's Pier on Saturday, on his departure for Ceylon. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## THE ATHERLEY CASE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

small sums of money—pocket money, Mr. Atherley said—paid to him for office personal expenses. Such sums loaned by the compradore were always paid into his banking account by somebody, and all such monies were duly noted by someone or other in the compradore's office.

His Lordship said:—He understood that cheques which were paid into the Company's account, were paid into Mr. Atherley's banking account.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—Not one single cheque was handed to Mr. Atherley. It was paid into Mr. Atherley's account.

Dealing with the significant date of March 24th, as his learned friend termed it, Mr. Zeitlyn said that all the radical change referred to was in the system of banking, and in this connection they had it recorded by the compradore himself, for his own personal reference, that sums of money on this and subsequent dates, received on the sale of newspapers, were handed to the manager to be paid into the bank on another day.

Since Atherley's arrest he had left everything as it was in the office and there had been no attempt to secret anything.

Counsel continued:—Atherley had asked the compradore to make advances, and if the compradore consented, and if the compradore cares to use the compradore's money or monies arising from contracts which had been entered into by the Company under the guarantee of the compradore, and for which the compradore was solely responsible, Mr. Atherley would have said if he uses the Company's monies he is responsible to the Company for it.

As to the propriety of the utilisation of the Company's monies in this way, counsel reminded the jury that Atherley treated them as loans from the accused and the compradore. "I don't think whether it is wise for Atherley or for the compradore," said counsel or "whether it is wise to borrow from compradores. It is a common fact which may or may not be disputable. We may have different views as to the compradore's part in this matter. This Court, gentlemen of the jury, is not a court of etiquette. It is a court of law, dealing with a fraud charge. It is not a question of dealing with the code of etiquette or propriety."

Counsel went on to refer at great length on the point of fraud advancing certain transaction disclosed in the evidence to indicate his point that these transactions were in the nature of loans made by the compradore on his own responsibility.

## PRISONER IN THE BOX.

Mr. Atherley then went into the box, and, after a long statement of office procedure, he denied that any of the amounts he had received were received by him on behalf of the Company. He related the momentous conversation in his

office on October 21st when Mr. Parkhurst and Mr. Kelly, directors of the Company, were present. He described the conversation and said that he maintained throughout that the money he owed was a personal matter between himself and the compradore. The last words of Mr. Kelly were, he said, "You can go home to-night on the understanding that you meet Mr. Parkhurst at the Hongkong Hotel tomorrow morning."

He had never been to his office that day.

Mr. Jenkins then rose to cross-examine, asking if he was aware that the money he owed was a personal matter between himself and the compradore. The last words of Mr. Kelly were, he said, "You can go home to-night on the understanding that you meet Mr. Parkhurst at the Hongkong Hotel tomorrow morning."

Mr. Jenkins:—Yes.

You asked the compradore for a loan of \$3,000 to cover you on the Stock Exchange on March 24th?—Yes.

Was that your first request for a loan in 1924?—No; I had received several small amounts previously.

What was the largest previously?—Round about \$300, I think.

May I put it to you that the largest loan you had requested before March, 1924, was \$1,000 in 1922, when your wife was joining you in Hongkong?—Yes, I think that is so.

DESTROYED RETURNED CHEQUES.

I understand you have none of your returned cheques?—No, I have none.

Did you destroy them before your arrest?—No, sir, no, sir.

You will find the last two months at the office.

I want your cheques for March, 1924. Have you those?—I destroyed them at the time.

Now on April 1st you drew a cheque on your bank for \$1,213.29?—Yes.

Was that to cover I.O.U.'s and O.K.'s bills?—Yes.

What was the amount of the I.O.U.?—They would be round figures, but it is so long ago that I cannot remember.

You have no recollection?—No.

Did you keep an account of the monies that were lent to you?—No.

COINCIDENCES.

Does it not strike you as a remarkable coincidence that that sum, \$1,213.29, was the exact sum recorded in the Company's books against the Bluebird account and the Ching Shan Chan account?—Yes; it occurred to me as very peculiar; it is a coincidence.

Look in the Company's cash book. You will see that it shows the payment on April the first of \$765.61 on the Bluebird account and \$447.68 on the Ching Shan Chan account?—Yes.

They total \$1,213.29 and a cheque for that amount, you will see by the paying-in book, was paid into the Company's account?—Yes.

Was that your cheque?—I can only assume it was I gave the compradore a cheque for that amount on that day.

You still say that the fact that your cheque and those two

amounts are exactly equal was a coincidence?—Yes.

Take you next cheque, April 4th. You wrote a cheque for \$1,975.96. Was that for I.O.U.'s and O.K.'s bills?—Yes.

In the cash book you will find an item exactly the same showing it as having been paid for newspapers sold to Chinese dealers?—Yes.

The Bill Payable Book shows the record there?—Yes, but it makes an overpayment, a considerable overpayment.

But your books show that amount as having been received from dealers?—Yes.

\$1,975.96 was paid into the Company's account; was that your cheque?—Yes, I gave a cheque for that amount.

For I.O.U.'s and O.K.'s bills?—Yes.

Do you suggest that it is another coincidence that the figures are exactly the same?—I say I paid that cheque for I.O.U.'s and O.K.'s bills. I have pointed out that the newspapers account in the Company's book has been overpaid.

His Lordship:—Still it is a coincidence.

Atherley:—No, I think the compradore wrongly applied it to the newspaper draft, 23/952.

Mr. Jenkins:—So you agree that the compradore applied your cheque to the newspaper draft?—He must have done.

On April 7th, you drew a cheque for \$307.44?—Yes.

Also for I.O.U.'s and O.K.'s bills?—Well a small sum like that, it was probably for O.K.'s bills only.

Look at the bank paying-in book for April 7th?—Yes.

You see an amount of \$307.44 was paid into the Company's account?—Yes.

Was that your cheque?—I cannot say it was.

Look at your cash book; it shows that Sui Yick paid a bill for \$307.44 on April 7th?—There is such an entry in this book.

Do you say that it was a coincidence that your cheque for personal bills, totalling an odd amount like that, should be identical with that of the Sui Yick?—Yes, I do.

I should like to know what happened on April 7th. Did you take a number of small bills and ask the compradore to pay them for you?—No.

Or did the compradore come to you with a number of bills he had already paid and which totalled that amount?—Yes.

And asked you for a cheque?—No; I asked him to let me have bills paid sufficient to cover something between \$300 and \$400.

Doesn't that make it even more of a coincidence, that he should bring you bills totalling \$307.44? Take CKY1, which shows that \$1,041 were paid into your account on March 24th, do you know how that sum was made up?—No.

When was the first time you did know?—After my arrest.

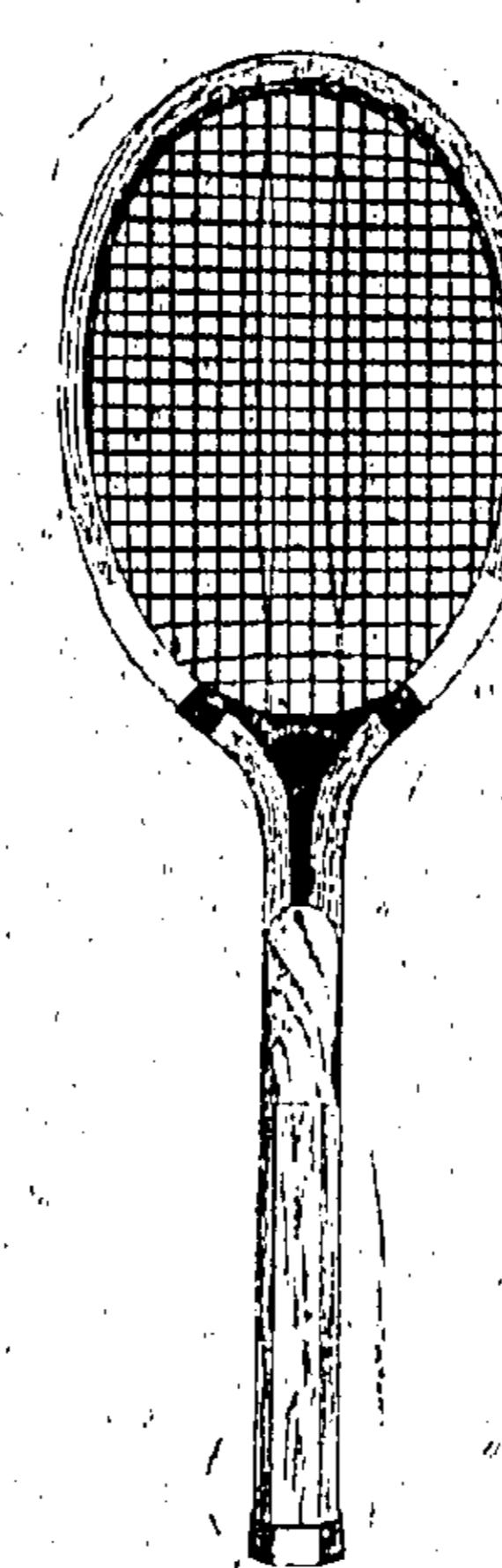
One of the items you now know was \$765.61, and the only item on CKY4, as you know, is \$447.68. They total \$1,213.29, which is

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## LONDON, Jan. 10.

The Daily Chronicle considers the chaos in China admits but limited opportunities to improve British relations there by dealing with central government, such as by means of the present Tariff Commission, and thinks there is far more hope in the method pursued by the Soviet Government of direct propaganda among the Chinese people. No British propaganda could descend to certain features of the Russian campaign, but if the British Government cannot afford it, then it would abundantly pay big British commercial interests in China to combine to do it themselves.

The paper asks why they do not, and points out the reduction of British exports to China; and says: "It is a bread and butter question for us."—Reuter.

## MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

## PACIFIST CAMPAIGN.

## MEDAL FOR SOLDIERS.

## SOCIALISM AGAINST BOLSHEVISM.

## PARIS, Jan. 10.

M. Sleeg has arrived at Rabat and declared that he is going shortly to Marrakech and thence to the front.

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## POLAND &amp; FRANCE.

## WARSAW, Jan. 10.

The Minister of Commerce and of Industry have left for Paris on an official visit.

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exactly equivalent to the cheque you paid on April 1st and this in spite of the fact that you did not know, or say you did not, what items had been paid into your account.

Do you still say, before this jury, that it is a coincidence that odd amounts going into your banking account and odd I.O.U.'s and O.K.'s bills paid by you should

total exactly the same figure?—I

do say it is a coincidence.

The case is proceeding.

Peking, Jan. 10.

The Cabinet officials state that

the Minister of the Interior, Yu

Yao-jen, who has hitherto not assumed office, will take up the post

on Monday.

The attitude of Mr. C. T. Wang

with regard to taking over the Foreign Ministry is still uncertain.—Reuter.

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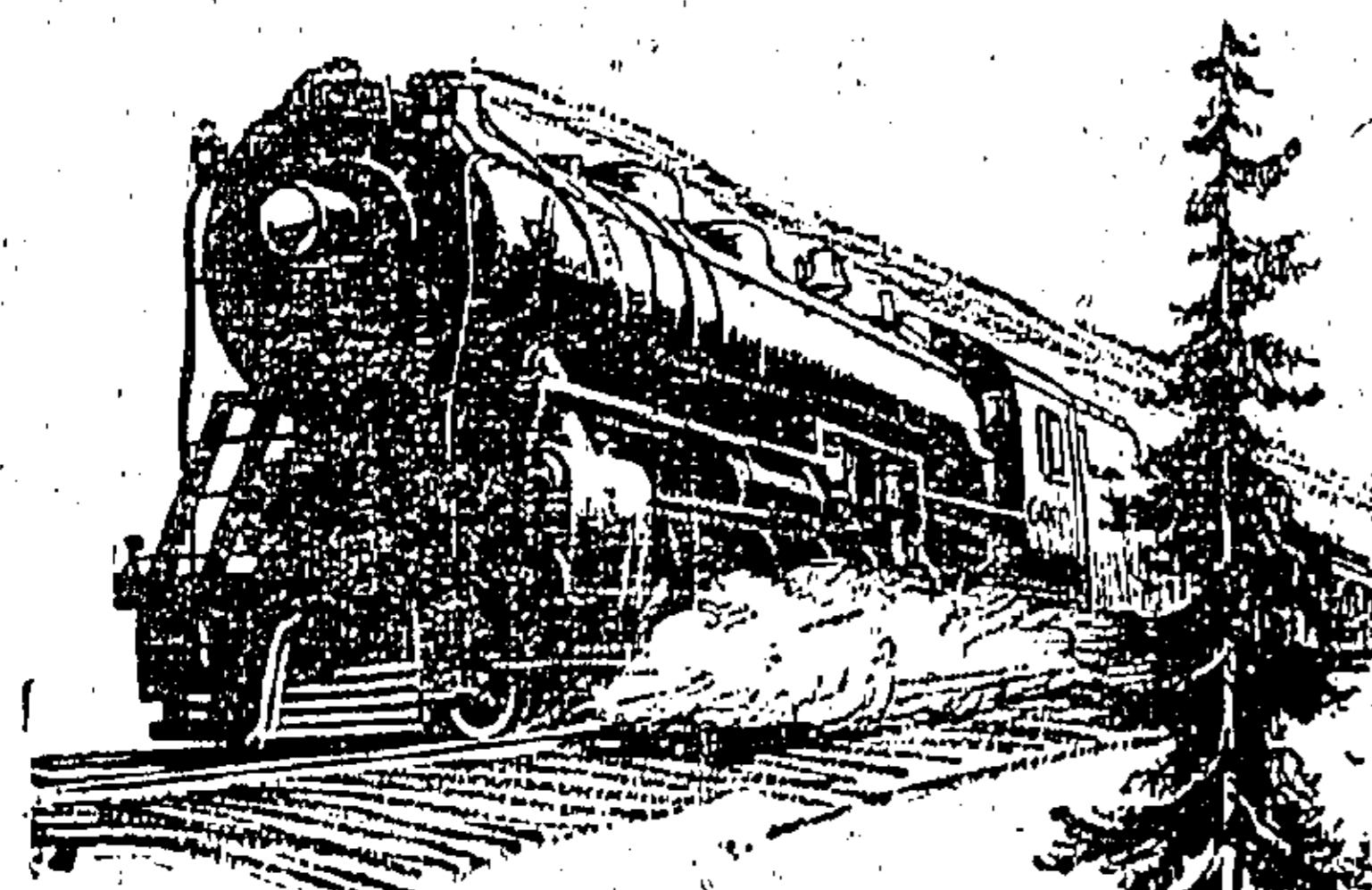
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## IRISH CONTROVERSY.

## OWN LANGUAGE NOT WANTED.

An animated controversy is developing regarding the Free State Government's policy of intensified Irish.

Opposition steadily grows more vocal as those who previously hesitated to express themselves find that their views are much more widely held than they thought. Parents are raising their voices in increasing numbers against their children, who have but a scanty knowledge of Irish, being taught ordinary school subjects through the medium of that language by teachers who themselves know it imperfectly; members of public bodies are objecting to the expenditure of money on Irish continuation classes, while a third complaint is that the schools are closed for unnecessarily long periods while the teachers are compelled to improve their knowledge of Irish at special college courses.

Admittedly many of the critics are hostile to any revival of the language whatsoever, believing it to be of no practical value either to the nation or to the individual; but by far the greater number protest that they are in full agreement with the ideals of the authorities and differ from them only on the compulsory methods employed.

With the opening of another school year the discussion has developed not a little heat, and vehement pronouncements are forthcoming which indicate that both sides are prepared to continue it with vigour. One or two Ministers are said to sympathize with the critics of compulsion, but the general attitude of the Government is one of complete firmness, and it is evident that it is prepared to stand or fall by its policy in any trial of strength that may arise.

Its attitude has been reaffirmed with uncompromising bluntness by Dr. Eoin McNeill, Minister of Education, in an address to his constituents of County Clare. Dr. McNeill was one of the

founders of the Gaelic League, more than thirty years ago and still holds the chair of ancient Irish history in the National University of Ireland.

compulsion, is put forward by Miss Agnes O'Farrell, one of the lecturers in Irish in the National University of Ireland, who for a quarter century has been one of the most enthusiastic of the revivalists. Asserting that the people, tired to death of compulsion in every walk of life, were fast rising in revolt against forced methods of education, she declared:

"I am told," he said, "that I am wasting time and public money on the teaching of Irish. It was the Irish language, feeble as it was, which brought us out of the land of Egypt and out of the house of bondage." And now, because perhaps we may have to wander for a few years in the desert, we have certain people who want us to turn our backs on our principles and on our ideals and to go back to the flesh-pots of Egypt. Well, I am not going to do it, and if you want a representative to represent you in that way I will willingly make way for another man."

Dr. McNeill said they were told that they ought to provide an education that would give a billet here and there to every little Tom, Dick and Harry. If that was the aim of the wiseacres, he said, it was not his aim. Most of the youngsters who had got that kind of education, he thought, were not going to live in Clare or in Ireland, but elsewhere—in Great Britain or America.

"We have to get rid of the idea that our business is to educate young men and women for America, Great Britain or any other country," he said. "I will not stand it and I will not take it from anybody. I do not say that those who intend to leave Ireland should be neglected, but I say that the people who are going to stay in Ireland should get first attention and first place. I want money very badly for various educational purposes and I am told every day that my business is to educate young people for America. If that is so, America ought to pay for it."

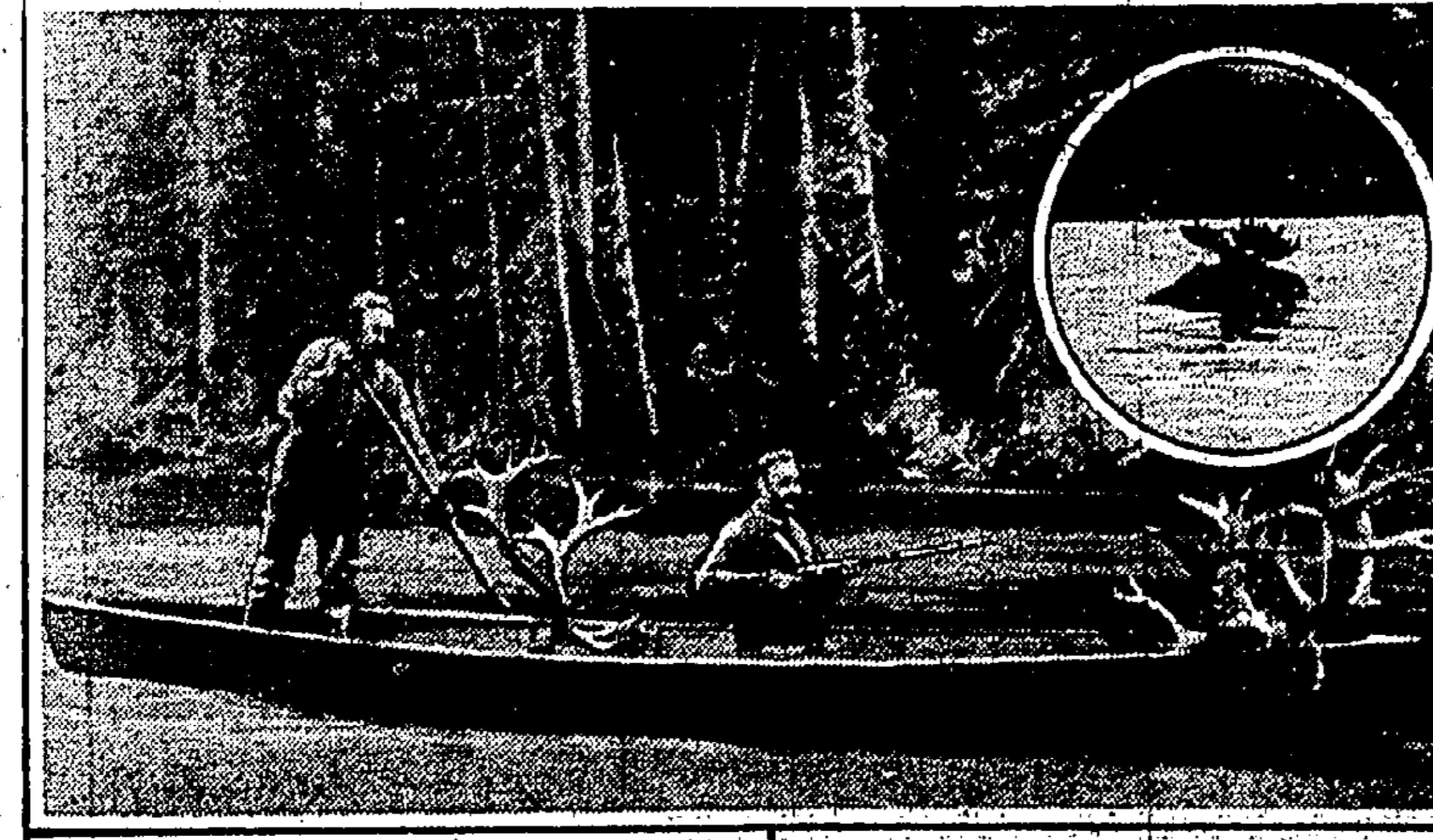
"I do not propose to make any change in the educational policy of the Government. That policy was approved by the Dail Eireann when we were at war with the British Government. It was approved by Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, and I am not going to turn my back upon it."

The view of the critics friendly to the language, but opposed to

the language must be saved from its friends as well as from its enemies. Unwise enthusiasm is playing havoc with the language. A hatred is being generated by the enemies of Irish and, unfortunately, an excuse has been put into their mouths by methods of force and by many individual cases of hardship."

While controversy thus proceeds regarding the methods of the Government education department, the attitude of the average citizen toward the language and its champions is somewhat unpleasantly expressed in the results of the Senate election. Four candidates prominently identified with the revival movement submitted themselves to the electors and all four were hopelessly beaten. The most distinguished of them, Dr. Hyde, has been placed no higher than fifty-fourth in a list of seventy-six candidates, while Dr. McEnri, the present president of the Gaelic League, is two places lower, and the other two revivalist candidates are sixty-sixth and seventy-first respectively.

## BIG GAME HUNTERS' PARADISE



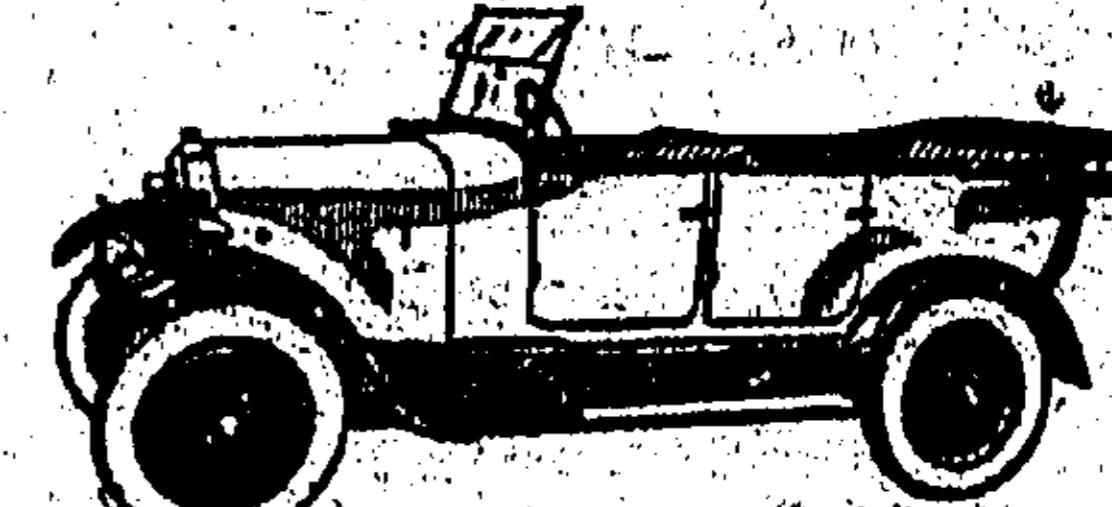
Upper—On the lookout for a kill. —With a canoe full of trophies of moose and caribou, the Thompson brothers expect a grizzly before calling it a day. Lower left—Getting big game. —Thompson Brothers, famous guides in the Cariboo District, had a busy season this summer conducting parties in their territory. Bull moose such as shown in the photograph were plentiful and every member of the parties took home a trophy. —Right—A big bull moose, 1,000 lbs. weight, was shot and drawn to the boat by the Thompson brothers, killed near Barkerville, B.C. —Inset—He doesn't want a ferry. —A Cariboo crusader from shore to shore, cowed

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## PLAY AND PLAYERS.

## KOWLOON DEFEAT THE CHAMPIONS.

By "Wanderer."

Scoring a goal in each half, Kowloon avenged their November defeat at the hands of the Surreys and take a lead in the table from which they will be difficult to dislodge. The Hongkong Club rise to second place, by defeating the Recreio, while after getting a two goal lead the R.A. conceded a point to the Tamar.

As they officially notified us on Friday, South China declined to appear on the Club ground against the Police and I understand that an enquiry is shortly to be held.

After losing for the first time to Kowloon Reserves last week, the R.A. second eleven came back to bring off one of the best performances of the season. They took a point from South China "A" and are the first side to do so.

Moslem "A" surprised by a clean-cut nine goals victory over St. Joseph's Reserves, and Kowloon "B" were again on the losing side.

Full results are appended:

Senior Division.

Kowloon 2 Surreys 0

Recreio 0 Club 2

Tamar 2 R.A. 2

Junior Division "A."

Kowloon Res. 6 Recreio "A" 2

R.A. Res. 1 China "A" 1

Junior Division "B."

Moslem "A" 9 St. Joseph's Res. 0

China "B" 2 Kowloon "B" 1

KOWLOON SURPRISE CRITICS.

A sterling defence, the return of Andy Duncan to the side, and the fact that the ground is worth two goals to them at any time, were all contributory features of Kowloon's two clear goal victory over the league champions. Territorially the Surreys had the balance of the play for in the first half when Kowloon scored their first goal, the Surreys easily held their own, and after the interval, Kowloon showed up splendidly in defence but crossed the half-way line on few occasions.

And it is a fact that the first goal, the one which made all the difference, was offside. Duncan the scorer was in a legitimate position, but both Linaker and Caville were in the goalmouth, one on either side of Douglas, and the poor goalkeeper had no chance to get to the ball which Duncan sent to the left hand corner of the net.

Duncan played splendidly all through. Delightfully clever dribbling had McGreavey guessing time and again, and his long forward passes made the Kowloon forward line look a more progressive lot than they were in effect. In the second half Duncan dropped back to his old position, left half, leaving McElvane more or less free to cover the crippled Read, who pluckily remained on the field with both ankles damaged, and saved the situation more than once at critical moments.

Duncan also took a large share in the scoring of the second goal. Having beaten Hicks for possession in the Kowloon half, he tricked McGreavey and Cooper and shooting hard from forty yards brought Douglas out at full stretch. Douglas failed to hold the ball and Caville dashing up made no mistake from close range.

On the whole the play could scarcely be described as skilful but there was plenty of excitement. Early on the Surreys' goal underwent many narrow escapes and had Kowloon held a three goal lead twenty minutes after the start it would merely have been the result of accepting quite easy chances. Midway through the opening half Kowloon took the lead. McBride put across one of many dangerous centres and both Caville and Linaker ran into the goalmouth to head through. Douglas punched clear low down and the ball fell to the feet of Duncan, some eight yards out. Neither Caville nor Linaker had had a chance to get back but when Duncan sent into the net the referee passed the goal as correct.

The Surreys played up strongly but though they did many brilliant things it was obvious that they were not in their best fettle. After the interval with the sun behind them, the Surrey half-backs dominated the game. Mitchell and Bristow played brilliantly, both in their tackling and in their understanding. McGreavey, too, rendered able assistance. It was on one of the few occasions that Kowloon broke away when the second goal came.

Rasmussen was not seriously troubled though there were many occasions when he was led to expect trouble and he did have several direct shots to save in the second half. Humberstone was well marked though he got in several good shots, one near the end meriting a goal merely judging by the excellence of the effort. With about a foot to shoot in he took the ball on the bounce and sent in a lightning drive which shaved the angle of the posts.

The Kowloon defence did not waver under almost ceaseless pressure in the second half. Both Sims and McElvane were in great form and Turner on the right gave nothing away. Wheeler too played splendidly and the excellence of his performance was coupled with the knowledge that Read was crippled.

There were nine possible Inter-port players engaged and each individually played well, six of them at the top of their form. Understanding in the Kowloon defence held the side together in a strenuous second half, but the forward quintette failed to impress though each player was responsible for excellent effort on occasion.

The Surreys were principally handicapped by uncertain backs. Cooper and Jordan have played many good games but on Saturday they were never reliable, and hesitation by Caville and Linaker robbed Kowloon of tangible climax to hard-worked for chances in the first half.

McGreavey, Mitchell and Bristow found a strong sun rather trying in the first half but after the interval were in a position to take the initiative. Kowloon were effectively tied up and the game developed into a tussle between the Surreys attack and Kowloon's defence. Humberstone was always dangerous and was carefully marked. Butler worked hard but, strange for him, never once throughout the match did he essay a shot at goal. Charlesworth found the weakness of Hicks a severe handicap, but he and McElvane indulged in several exciting tussles for possession. When he did cross the ball there was danger around and in the first half near the interval, a scrimmage round Kowloon's goal lasted fully three minutes. McElvane finally heading over from under the bar.

## THE TAMAR'S DRAW.

The game at Sookkunpo started in a way which suggested an easy victory for the Royal Artillery, but although they netted twice in the first ten minutes and had the pleasure subsequently of watching Barker miss the penalty awarded the Tamar, the advantage apparently provided no stimulus for the Tamar forced a draw and earned their first point since October 17th.

Swinging the ball about the R.A. made ground rapidly and within five minutes Pulford seized Grew's centre and beat Wavish easily. Almost a smiliar movement ended in Pulford registering his second goal, though on this occasion he nodded the ball through.

The Tamar subsequently improved and exchanges were much in their favour, though Pulford missed a good opportunity of registering the "hat-trick".

McBrien taking a ball coming off the post reduced the lead some ten minutes after the interval and near the end, Barker atoned for his early error, by making a fine solo run and defeating Stanton with ease.

The Tamar had a strong side doing duty and the right policy in the early stages might have brought them success. Hudson did the work of two and Chadwick and McBrien in the forward line were prominent.

The R.A. played up to their usual standard. They would have a much improved side were their movements, not so haphazard.

## RECREIO MISS GOSANO.

With no one in the centre to put the finishing touches to good midfield effort, the Club by Recreio went down to the Club by two clear goals.

The Recreio had just as much of the play as their opponents but Gosano's absence rendered the forward line ineffective as a penetrative force.

The Surreys played up strongly but though they did many brilliant things it was obvious that they were not in their best fettle.

After the interval with the sun

## HOME FOOTBALL.

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New Brighton	2	Wednesday	1
Wolver	1	Arsenal	0
Derby	0	Portsmouth	0
Notts. City.	2	Leicester	0
Everton	1	Bulham	0
Sunderland	4	Bristol C.	1
Tottenham	5	West Ham	0
Chesterfield	0	Clapton O.	1
Port Vale	2	Manchester U.	3
Hull	0	Aston Villa	3
Sheffield U.	2	Stockport	0
Clapton	2	Swindon	3
Southampton	0	Liverpool	0
Notts. For.	1	Bradford C.	0
Newcastle	4	Aberdare	2
Plymouth	1	Cholmon	2
Aerington	0	Crystal Pal.	3
Wigan	2	Stoke	5
Birmingham	2	Grimsby	0
Cardiff	2	Burnley	1
St. Shields	3	Chilton	0
Charlton	0	Huddersfield	2
Rotherham	2	Bury	3
Corinthians	3	Manchester C.	3
Blackburn	1	Preston	2
Blackpool	0	Swansea	2
Bournemouth	2	Reading	1
Middlesboro'	1	Leeds	1
Southend	5	Oldham	1
		Southport	2

## Division III (South).

Bristol R.	2	Norwich C.	2
Gillingham	1	Brentford	3

Plymouth	22	13	6	3	62	33	32
Reading	23	11	8	4	37	27	30
Bristol City.	23	12	5	6	42	28	29
Brighton	22	12	4	6	51	20	28
Northants.	22	11	4	7	46	40	26
Millwall	22	10	5	7	40	24	25
Southend.	22	12	1	9	48	36	25
Swindon	23	10	5	8	42	35	24
Gillingham	23	10	4	9	34	30	24
Watford	22	9	5	8	37	45	23
Norwich	24	8	6	10	32	40	22
Merthyr	22	7	7	8	35	38	21
Bristol Rov.	23	8	4	11	38	33	20
Exeter	23	8	4	11	37	39	20
Newport	22	7	6	9	27	38	20
Luton	23	8	4	11	39	47	20
Charlton	20	5	9	6	19	22	19
Aberdare	22	7	4	11	43	48	18
Brentford	23	8	2	13	34	55	18
Bournemouth	22	6	5	11	29	53	17
Crystal P.	22	7	2	13	38	45	16
Q. P. R.	22	4	6	12	21	38	14

## Division III (North).

Bradford	3	Nelson	0
Durham	1	Crewe	1
Hulft	0	Ashington	1
Hartlepools	4	Lincoln	2
Tranmere	1	Dunstable	1
Walsall	5	Wrexham	1
Coventry	2	Barrow	0

Bradford	24	16	3	5	44	21	35
Rochdale	22	12	5	5	50	30	29
Hartlepools	22	14	5	7	47	43	29
Nelson.	23	10	8	5	51	29	23
Halifax.	23	11	5	5	45	24	27
Grimsby.	21	11	5	8	48	37	27
Coventry.	23	12	3	8	48	33	27
Brentford	21	11	4	6	39	21	26
Accrington.	22	11	2	9	43	49	24
Durham.	24	11	2	11	40	44	24
Doncaster.	22	7	9	6	39	35	23
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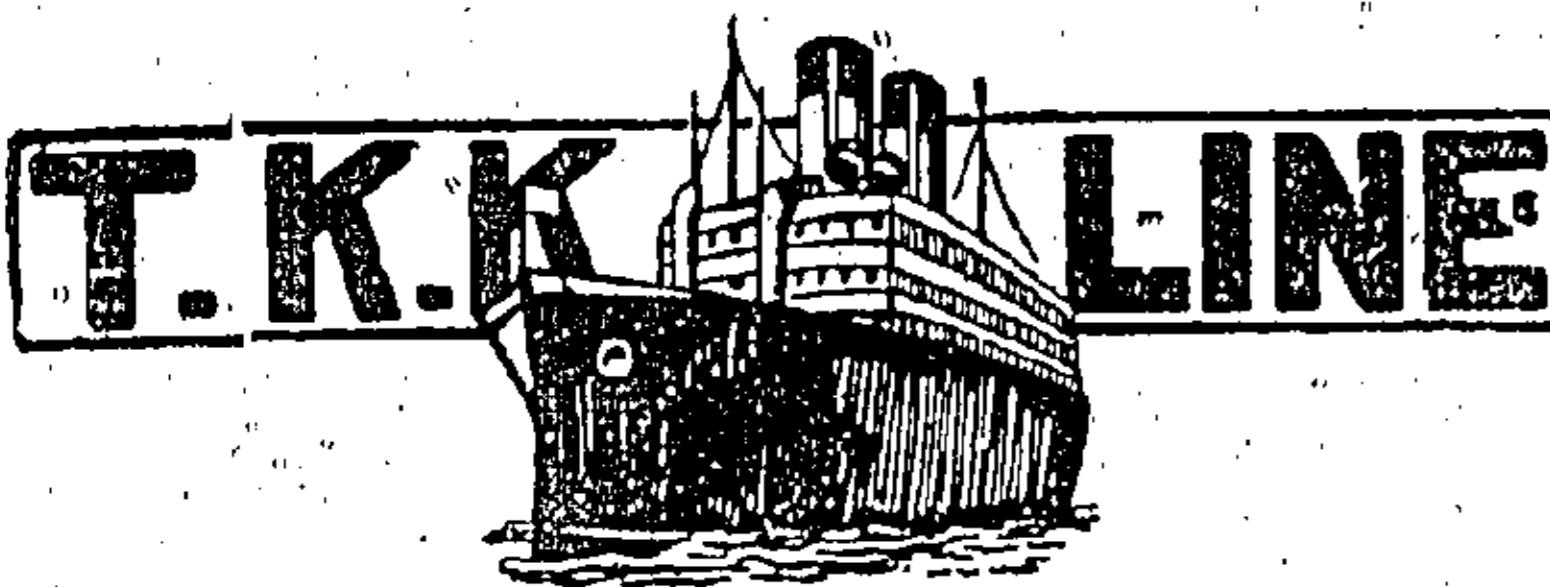
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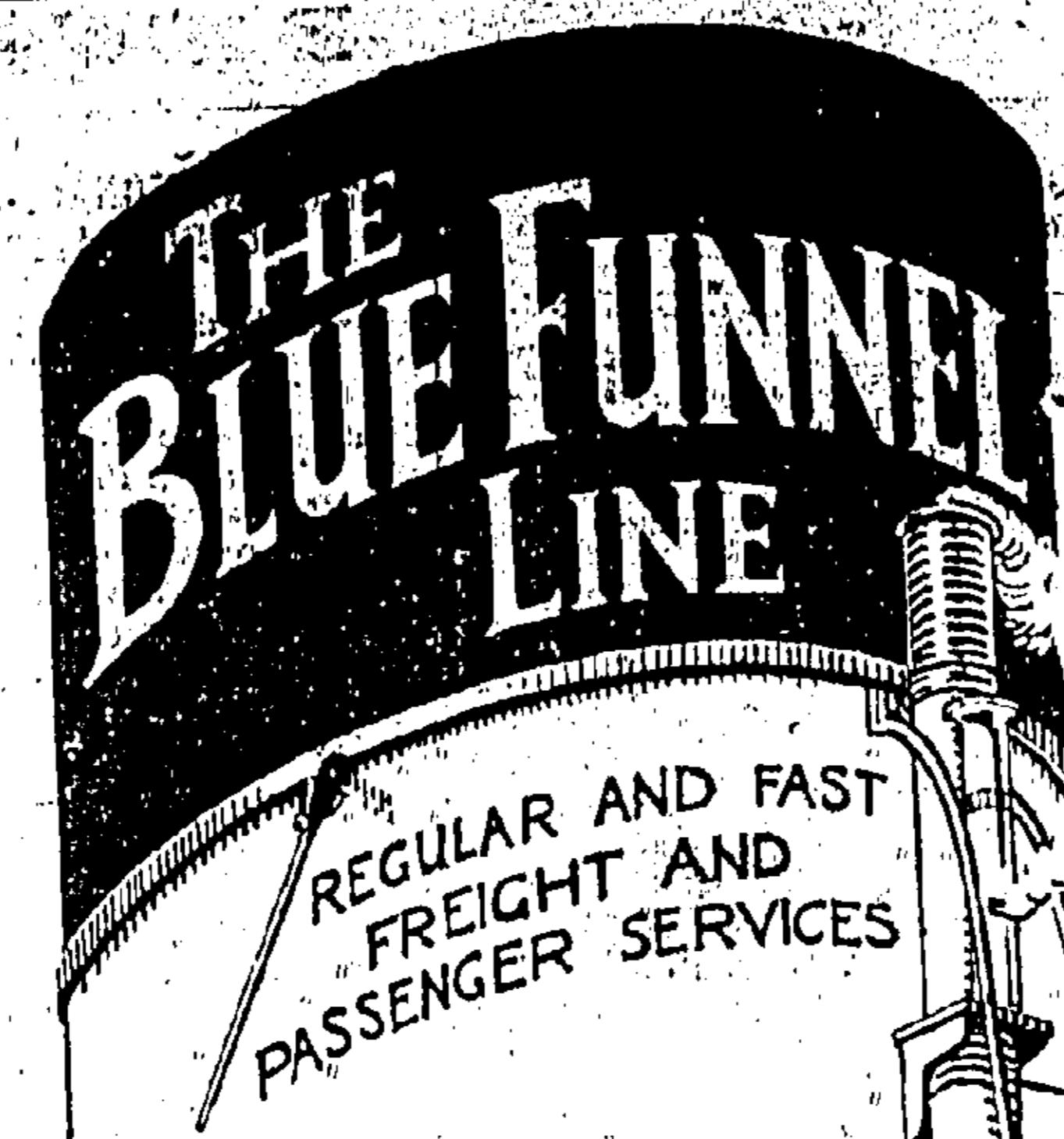
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Y'AMA, Amoy, M. ji Kobe Kutsang Tues 19th Jan. at 7 a.m.  
STRAITS & Calcutta ... Fooksang Wed. 20th Jan. at 3 p.m.  
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## FLOODS.

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Amsterdam, Jan. 9. It is reported from Kampen, near Kwolle, that the river has inundated practically the entire triangle formed by Elburg, Kampen and Hattum, including many villages. Many refugees and cattle are being accommodated at Kampen and even if the floods subside immediately, it is believed it will be impossible to drain the flooded area between the Maas and the Waal in less than two months.

Three persons were drowned near Sheerenburg in Gelderland.—Reuter.

Paris, Jan. 8. The Seine is still rising and the water is penetrating the "underground stations." The river is infiltrating to the Paris-Orleans railway between the city sections. Many train services have been suspended.—Reuter.

Paris, Jan. 9. The Minister of Public Works forecasts that the rise of the Seine will reach its maximum to-morrow, about six metres.—Indo-Pacific.

London, Jan. 10. Both the Thames and Seine are falling. The former has dropped sixteen inches at Marlow from the highest flood level. Improvement is also slight but general throughout France. While the Ysel in Holland has fallen over twelve inches, the water in the flooded area has caused a breach in the Ysel dyke. Rising a half inch hourly, it is now practically level with the top of the railway dyke.—Indo-Pacific.

Paris, Jan. 9. La Tempa commenting on the rubber situation, says that Mr. Hoover acknowledged to the British Government that the Stevenson Commission had nothing to do with the excessive rise in the price of rubber. The American campaign was meant to create a change in public opinion which is exasperated by the actions of the big trusts.—Indo-Pacific.

Washington, Jan. 9. Mr. Hull has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives for the repeal of the ten per cent tariff on rubber tyres. He declared that the "Republican tariff and the accompanying trade restrictions invited a British rubber monopoly."—Reuter's American Service.

Paris, Jan. 8. Mr. Dismore, an Imperial Airways pilot, has created a new record for a machine of its kind by piloting a giant Rolls-Royce Handley-Page express from London to Paris in 100 minutes, carrying seven passengers and a ton of freight.

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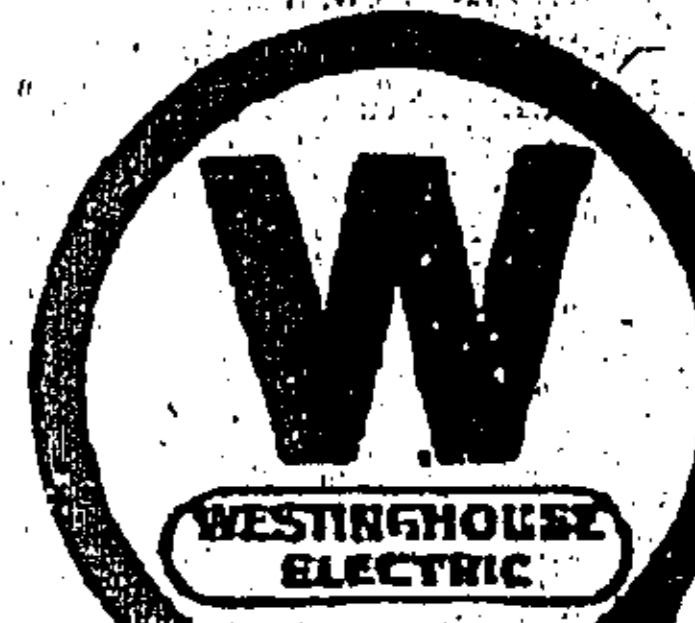
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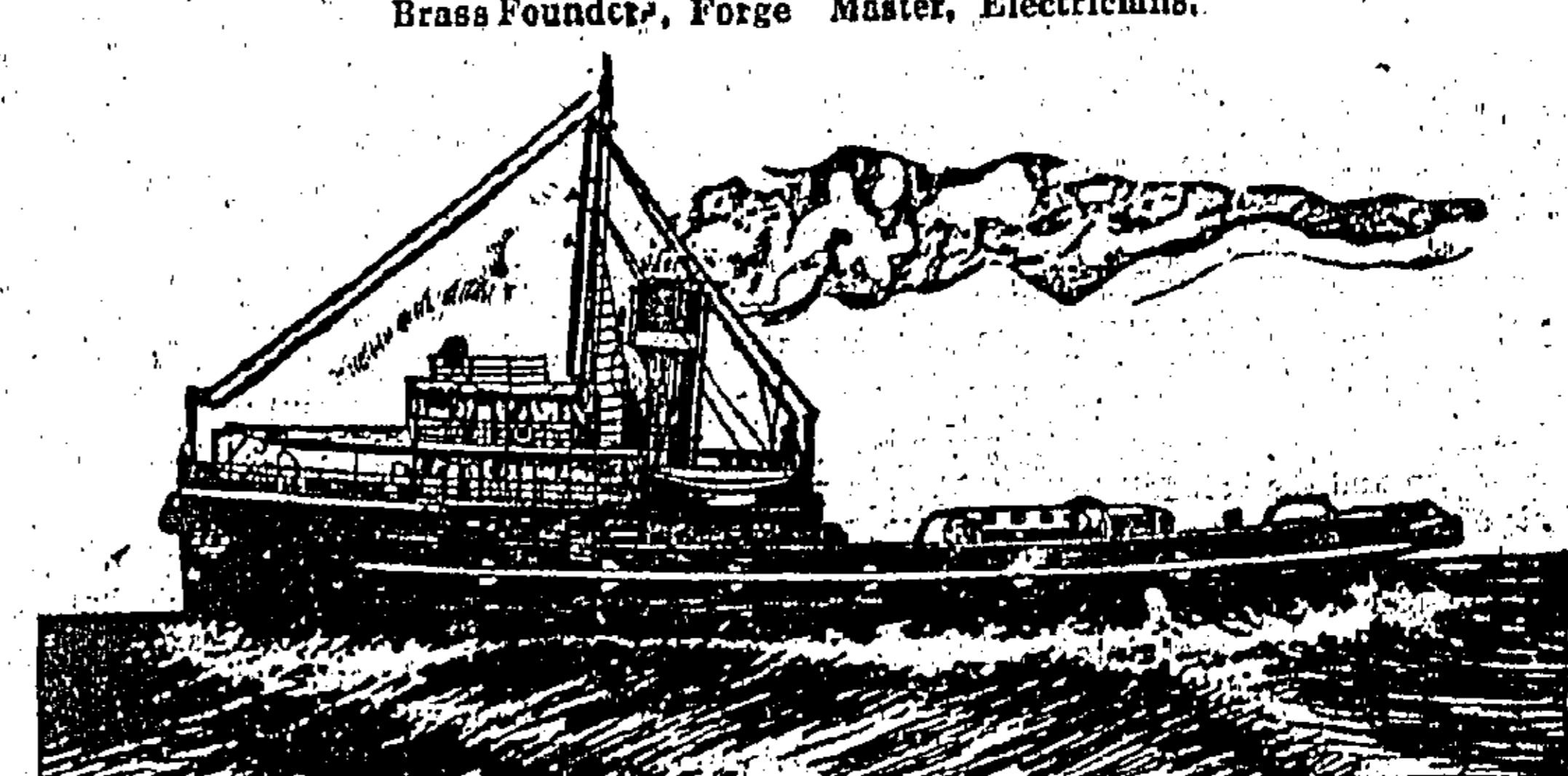
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MALWA	10,941	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KARMA	9,128	20th Feb.	Miles, London & Antwerp
MANTIA	10,902	6th March	Marseilles & London
KASHAIR	8,985	13th March	Miles, London & Antwerp
KHIVA	9,135	20th March	Miles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,918	3rd April	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	17th April	Miles, London & Antwerp
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TALAMA	8,018	21st Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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ST. ALBANS	4,500	3rd Feb.	Manila, Sandakan, Thurs. Island, Townsville, B'pane, Sydney and Melbourne
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KARMA	9,128	23rd Jan.	S'hai, Moji & Kobe
TILAWA	10,000	25th Jan.	Kobe & Osaka
TALAMA	8,018	1st Feb.	Shanghai & Kobe

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## INWARD MAIIS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Chekiang	January 11.
Weihaiwei	Huichow	January 11.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Yingchow	January 12.
Straits	Hakone Maru	January 12.
Shanghai	Antenor	January 12.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Newchong	January 13.
Straits	Sunthia	January 13.
Shanghai	Hymetus	January 14.
Straits	Kwangchow	January 14.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers, London 17th Dec., 1925)		January 15.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	January 15.
Manila	Pres. Grant	January 15.
Japan	Katori Maru	January 15.
Bangkok	Kwang Tung	January 16.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Australia	January 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Polk	January 18.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Madison	January 19.
Japan	Aki Maru	January 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	January 21.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Sawa Maru	January 23.
Straits	Atsuta Maru	January 29.

## OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per	Date
Amoy	Szechuan	Mon., Jan. 11, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Minggang	Tues., Jan. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Tues., Jan. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Yat Shing	Tues., Jan. 12, 6 p.m.
Swarow	Kanchow	Wed., Jan. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Antenor	Wed., Jan. 13,

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Shanghai and Japan  
Strait and Caleutta

Letters 1 p.m.

Parcels noon

Letters 1 p.m.

Swarow, Amoy and Formosa

Kotai Maru

Wed., Jan. 13, 5 p.m.

Amoy and Foochow

Hai Ning

Thurs., Jan. 14, 2 p.m.

Java via Batavia

Tjilmanoch

Thurs., Jan. 14, 3.30 p.m.

Amoy

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Thurs., Jan. 14, 6 p.m.

Shanghai

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Fri., Jan. 15, 2 p.m.

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dressed in the most picturesque

and original costumes seen in

Hongkong for many a day.

The dazzling effect of the many colours

whirling around was most weird.

Barney's Jazz Band, under the

direction of Mr. Barnicott, served

up some excellent dance music.

The component parts of the

orchestra blended very well, the

selections being all the dancers

could desire. Among those present

were H.E. Vice Admiral Sir

Alexander Sinclair and Commodore

A. J. B. Stirling. Much might be

said about the originality of the

costumes and rig-outs. One lady

wore a striking dress representing

Joan of Arc; "Good Gracious" suited

another fair competitor, while in

the guise of a "Hurried Exit"—having

the Hongkong Hotel fire in mind.

"The Gentleman from the Pruden-

tal" with his herd of diminutive

pets caused much amusement.

"Pre-Historic Man" was the title

given by one contestant, to his

make-up—and he looked it.

One lady had camouflaged herself into a "Wembly Doll," but her mask

did not hide her identity, while

another looked charming as "An

Early Victorian."

There was a short-circuited individual with an

illuminated cook-house on his

thatched roof, and a fellow who

to all appearances was the

"Reincarnation of an Orphaned

Sausage." A "Soldier and Sailor,"

fifty-fifty, looked very funny, while

"Aerial Post" was another "Rush-

of-Brains-to-the-Head."

On hand "Underdogs" were fraternising

with the "Meat-Juice," and a Con-

vict was detected acting chummy

with a Judge. A "Honest Man"

was present—but he disappeared

early in the evening. There were

Go-blins, Slaves, Breaths-of-Spring,

Columbines, Cock-Robins, Shock-

Absorbers, and Burlington Berties.

A Niggle and a Bolshy Cook-Pot

were also clever representations.

An elegantly dressed Russian

officer fitted about in dignified

attitude. At ten o'clock there was a

break in the dancing, for a

March-past, when Miss Leys, Sir

Alexander Sinclair and Commodore

A. J. B. Stirling had their judging

abilities severely taxed, for the

spirit of rivalry was keen, especially

among the ladies. At length the

Judges awarded the prizes as

follows:—

The Best Dressed:—Miss